(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to open more rehabilitation centres for benefit of the handicapped?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) According to census 2001, there are 2.19 crore persons with disabilities.

(b) Seventeen Vocational Rehabilitation Centres (VRCs) under the Ministry of Labour for handicapped are functioning in the country one each at Agartala, Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Kanpur, Kolkata, Ludhiana, Mumbai, Patna, Thiruvananthapuram and Vadodara.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Labour & Employment proposes to set up at least one Vocational Rehabilitation Centre in each State/UT. During the Tenth Five Year Plan, 7 more new VRCs for handicapped are to be set up out of which three have already been sanctioned.

Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana

*540. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY);

(b) the allocation made during the last five years to the States/UTs, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought additional allocation for bringing about sustainable improvement in Urban Poverty Alleviation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) With a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage employment, a new urban poverty alleviation programme, namely, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) was launched on 01.12.1997 after subsuming the earlier three Urban Poverty Alleviation Schemes, namely Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP),

Nehru Rojgar Yojana (NRY) and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP). The SJSRY strives for providing gainful employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor through, firstly, encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have studied upto 9th standard and, secondly, by providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

SJSRY is funded on a 75:25 basis between the Centre and the States. This programme targets the urban poor, as those living below the urban poverty line, as defined from time to time by the Planning Commission. Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) consists of two major components, namely:—

(i) The Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)

(ii) The Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)

(b) The Central funds released under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise is given in the Statement *(See below)*.

(c) and (d) During 2004-05, under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY), Government of Karnataka requested for additional funds of Rs. 12.00 crore. Keeping in view the availability of funds, additional funds of Rs. 6.00 crore, over and above the tentative allocation of Rs. 565.15 lakhs were released to the State.

Statement

Funds released under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/ UTs.	Released during 2000-01	Released during 2001-02	Released during 2002-03	Released during 2003-04	Released during 2004-05
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1417.04	331.51	904.15	1390.19	1116.41
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	0.00	7.84	7.69
3.	Assam	63.30	—	0.00	0.00	245.07
4.	Bihar	—	—	0.00	425.38	468.09
5.	Chhattisgarh	422.69	128.44	236.41	229.65	119.31

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.	Goa	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Gujarat	697.47	166.67	1717.07	260.19	164.36
8.	Haryana	125.14	50.40	238.39	569.95	668.47
9.	Himachal Pradesh	56.72	23.98	63.64	32.58	2.17
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	25.34	12.81	62.98	30.41	128.17
11.	Jharkhand	202.10	66.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
12.	Karnataka	168.00	395.16	668.68	577.46	1165.15
13.	Kerala	256.50	266.23	301.99	610.50	554.95
14.	Madhya Pradesh	888.59	304.02	683.93	818.32	931.49
15.	Maharashtra	—	—	618.73	322.56	1508.66
16.	Manipur	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
17.	Meghalaya	19.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
18.	Mizoram	126.77	70.52	105.15	522.79	491.04
19.	Nagaland	76.25	37.00	68.78	1.90	34.02
20.	Orissa	69.24	300.00	381.48	0.00	48.91
21.	Punjab	41.29	—	67.38	0.00	0.00
22.	Rajasthan	376.08	32.64	402.53	122.96	256.29
23.	Sikkim	32.49	28.86	31.20	163.21	0.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	764.70	285.32	751.22	648.58	511.69
25.	Tripura	162.00	84.99	114.31	354.26	352.18
26.	Uttaranchal	102.97	27.86	16.33	46.27	160.31
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1340.78	733.07	1671.76	1571.74	2622.61
28.	West Bengal	826.54	293.86	501.66	883.26	424.02
29.	A & N Islands	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
30.	Chandigarh	—	—	269.09	278.37	28.64
31.	D & N Haveli	145.00	—	23.91	14.63	0.00
32.	Daman & Diu	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
33.	Delhi	40.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
34.	Pondicherry	67.00	191.00	191.00	191.00	191.00
	TOTAL:	8513.00	3831.00	10091.77	10074.00	12200.70

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

National Museum on Freedom Movement

4021. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to establish shortly a National Museum on Freedom Movement;